



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Geoven Ferrer Snaer

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Having trouble pronouncing the new Houseman's name? Geoven = "Joe Ven" and Snaer = "Snare". An interesting origin as well... In the Philippines children's names are often a combination of the parents'. In this case George and Vicitacion. Both parents came from the Philippines, but met in the USA. Geoven was born at Fort Ord, where his Dad who was in the Army was stationed. They lived in Hawaii for two years and experienced the disastrous hurricane, Iniki. It was the most powerful hurricane to strike Hawaii in recorded history and made a big impression on Geoven as a child. His father was also stationed at Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Washington.

Mom, Dad and his Sister, Consuelo Mae, (21) still live in Tacoma. His parents run a care home there with six beds. His mother is an RN (Registered Nurse). He became a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) and worked there as well.

Geoven earned an AA (Associate in Arts) Degree from Pierce College in Tacoma and began working on a degree in computer programming at the University of Washington at Tacoma, completing his Junior year. Currently he is more interested in pursuing medically-related fields.

In 2011, at age twenty-six, Geoven moved back to the Monterey Peninsula to "have some fun". He lives with his Aunt and Uncle in Marina.

While in high school, he worked as a Kumon Learning Center reading tutor. He also worked at Safeway as a Courtesy Clerk and later in the Produce Department.

He sold electronics at Best Buy and then worked in merchandising there. He began working at the Gateway Center in Pacific Grove, first as a Supervisor and then Program Manager, where his duties included scheduling staff, planning client activities and staff training. He left Gateway for the position here. His duties here include moving furniture in the lounge and auditorium, shampooing carpets, cleaning and assisting residents who need to move heavy objects.

His favorite parts of the job here are still being able to help people and getting to know them. He really enjoys working for Frank O'Dowd.

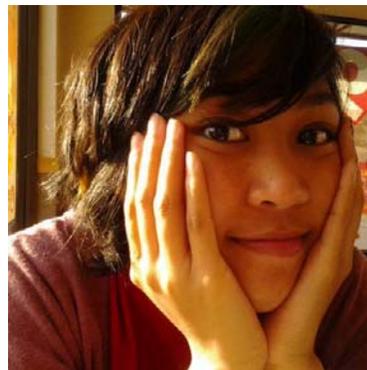
His least favorite part of the job is washing his one Canterbury Woods shirt every night!

When not working he enjoys playing basketball at the Monterey Sports Center, mountain biking and video games. He recently took his car to Laguna Seca and drove it all day, fulfilling a lifelong dream to drive on a famous course. He also enjoys playing the piano and would like to have one.

He would like the residents to know he loves talking and listening to people.



Mom and Dad



Conseulo Mae

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